

OLD CHINESE GUNS.

Inscriptions on Them Show Their Great Age.

Assuming it to be historically correct, as stated in the text books, that the new used cannon which were before the Christian era, the two brass field pieces presented to Canada by the commander of the British forces at Tientsin, and now lying at the drill hall on Carter Square, are the evolution of over 4,500 years of artillery manufacture in the Celestial Empire.

And yet they are very old guns, their construction being contemporaneous with the first authenticated use of cannon in European warfare. For while it is claimed that Edward III used leather cannon in his campaign against the Scots in 1327, that twenty years later guns of iron hauled together hurried stores against the fortresses of Calais and that the Turks employed similar ordnance in the siege of Constantinople in 1294 and 1453, the use of genuine cast metal cannon with spherical projectiles is of considerably later date.

For all their antiquity, however, these Chinese culverins, in a way, should be to them, the same as the cannon captured at the Crimea, which are now mounted on Parliament Hill, since as arms of defense, they are in the same class, being cast metal ordnance of smooth bore, although these Chinese guns are nearly 4,500 years older than the British ones, and yet doubtless the Chinese pieces served by Boxer artilleryists did service in the capture of the Chinese capital of Peking during the attack of Tientsin.

There is no doubt about the age of the Chinese guns. The full particulars of their inspection are recorded on their metal sides with as much authority as the inscription on the British cannon. The name of the manufacturer, and even the name of the manufacturer of the gun carriage. The characters cast on the gun may be thus rendered in English: "Gun No. 42, The Emperor Au Kung, March 1, 1875, weight 700 pounds; powder charge, 35 pounds; 2 1/2 inches." The following inscription is on the barrel of the gun, and is the name of the Governor to the length of a month's laundry bill, and the names of the "maker of the gun and the maker of the gun carriage," in duty less degree.

The second piece is described as "Gun No. 35," bearing the name of the Emperor Au Kung, and is dated "1st June, 1875." The names of the manufacturer of the gun and the maker of the gun carriage are the same as those on the first gun, but the name of the provincial Governor is different. The inscription on the barrel of the gun is the same as that on the first gun, but the name of the Governor is different.

Even in the history of naming guns the Chinaman would seem to be able to claim priority of invention. It may be anomalous to apply the name of "Lucky" to an "irretrievable" to a 2 1/2-inch, but it doubtless represented in its day the acme of cleverness in the art of naming guns. The name "Lucky" is the name of the French monarch who named his guns after the twelve Apostles, or of the Chinese name of the home-made cannon, "Long Cecil," that kept the Boers at bay in Kimberley—Ottawa Citizen.

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